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U.S. Patent No. 5,251,304 to Sibigroth et al., issued October 5, 1993; and
European Patent No. 0 502 532, issued September 9, 1992.

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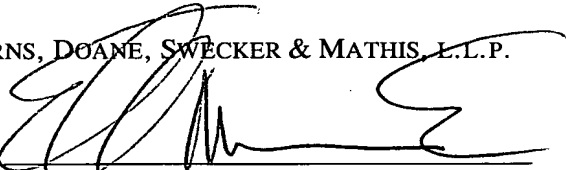
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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